

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-10 stand restricted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office into two claim groupings:

Group I: Claims 1-9 are drawn to a product, classified in various subclasses of classes 546, 548, 558 and 560.

Group II: Claim 10 is drawn to method of use of products classified in various subclasses of class 514.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, without traverse.

Election of Species

In addition to the above, the Office Action included an election of species requirement. In response to this requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, the following compound: 1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide}, 47. This compound is found, for example, on pages 19, 73 and 135.

Upon allowance of the generic claim, Applicants request consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all of the limitations of the generic claim as provided by 37 C. F. R. §1.141.

In view of the above remarks, an early examination on the merits is, therefore, respectfully requested. If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 562-1486.

Respectfully submitted,

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